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Former anti-communist opposition members receive Crosses of Freedom and Solidarity in Bydgoszcz

"You chose to serve Polish sovereignty and independence - and for that choice, for your dedication to freedom, you paid a price," said the IPN's President Karol Nawrocki to people involved in the anti-communist opposition, when presenting them with Crosses of Freedom and Solidarity awarded by President Andrzej Duda.













In Bydgoszcz, 57 people involved in anti-communist underground

received the decoration, some of them posthumously. The Cross of Freedom and Solidarity is awarded by the President of the Republic of Poland to members of the 1956-1989 anti-communist opposition in recognition of their activities for the independence and sovereignty of Poland, and fight for human rights in the People's Republic of Poland. The decoration design is based on pre-war independence crosses and medals.

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